

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and a concern for others, and these attributes can be ascribed to Denny Gorton, who is retiring as the Pennington County Fire Administrator after 27 years of selfless and dedicated service; and,

Whereas, Denny, being a volunteer firefighter with North Haines Volunteer Fire Department for 40 years, understands the importance of service to his community and has been a mentor and advisor to hundreds of firefighters and always keeps an eye out for fire service and has help the Fire Departments in a time of need, instilling the values of providing community service; and,

Whereas, Denny has held positions on several different committees to help serve the volunteer firefighters not only here in Pennington County, but also in the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, On December 31, 2016, Denny will retire from the Pennington County as the Administrator to enjoy more time with his family and friends; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 2, 2016, as

DENNY GORTON DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State